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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Died Yesterday—

Olof Benson, an old time fisherman died in the hospital yesterday of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Benson was 60 years of age and had been fishing on the Columbia for 40 years. The funeral will be on Sunday, the services being held at Pohl's parlors.

Baseball—

There will be a game of baseball played on Sunday afternoon between the Bohemians of Astoria and the Brewers of Portland. It is expected that a good game will be played as a good natured rivalry exists between the clubs.

City Treasurer Returns—

City Treasurer Dooley returned yesterday morning from Newport where he had been attending the annual convention of the R-I Men. The convention was largely attended and very successful. Seven hundred new members were added during the past year and the prosperous condition of the order is gratifying to the officers and members.

Police Court—

In the police court yesterday one drunk was given the usual fine of \$5 and one forfeited bail. Mrs. Aviano had her brother-in-law, Dominio Aviano, arrested for causing herself and children in strong language. It appeared to have been a family row and Judge Anderson fined the offending brother-in-law \$10 but suspended sentence pending his good behavior.

At The Hospital—

Charles Patent, a colored man, was brought to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday afternoon from a logging camp at Join Day. Patent was severely injured about the head by the breaking of a steel rope and was very weak from the loss of blood when he arrived. Last night he was conscious and was doing fairly well.

New Hotel Opening—

The Hotel Northern on the corner of Eleventh and Duane streets, in the Reed Building is being opened up by Mrs. J. Collins. The arrangement of the rooms is excellent there being 44 of them each supplied with running water and steam heated. The furniture is all new and elegant and the new hostelry no doubt be a success from the start.

General Passenger Agent Here—

Mr. J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent of the A. & C. R. R., is a visitor to this city. Mr. Mayo is much taken up with the prospective future of Astoria. He likes the scheme of advertising being carried on by the Chamber of Commerce and in the near future it is expected that he will become financially interested in Astoria and the vicinity as he says that he sees money in it.

Whist Party At Seaside—

Mrs. Greenbaum who is spending the summer months at Locksley Hall, Seaside, gave a very interesting whist party yesterday in honor of her friend, Mrs. Forbes of Seaside.

Postponed—

The hearing of the J. H. Andrews case which should have been held yesterday morning in the justice court was postponed till today. This was a case of alleged larceny of \$70 from the person.

Alarm—

At 10 minutes past 10 last night an alarm was turned in from Box 3. The chemical wagon turned out and found that the flue of the house adjoining the Astoria Restaurant had blazed a little. There was no work for the firemen.

Funeral Today—

The funeral services over the body of G. W. Raymond who died on Wednesday will be held at the residence of Hayes Morgan on Exchange street at 10 o'clock this morning. The interment will take place at Ocean View Cemetery.

Regatta Committee Returns—

Messrs. Cellar, Staples, Gallagher and Hoefler, composing the Regatta Committee, returned from Portland last night. The committee had been to that city to solicit funds for the Regatta and were highly successful, having raised \$843.

Will Have To Move—

The county court has notified Mayor Wise and the common council that No. 1 engine company will have to move at once from the court house block. The engine company will probably be moved back to their old quarters in the brick engine house and the matter of fixing up the building will be brought up at the next council meeting.

Will Receive New Teams—

Charles Holmes will return today from his horse hunting expedition up the Willamette Valley and will bring with him horses for the new chemical engine and street sprinkler. Hereafter horses for the sprinkler will be drafted from the fire department as soon as the horses become over 12 years old or are unfit for the strenuous work of the department. It is expected that the new chemical and hose wagon will go into commission at once and it is said the Engineer Arigoni will be transferred from No. 2's to take charge of the new apparatus.

Marshmallow Sundae

Hoefler's

Something New

JUDGE M'BRIDE GIVES DECISION

IMPORTANT TO FISHERMEN ON THE COLUMBIA WITH REGARD TO PURSE NETS ALLOWED BY WASHINGTON.

"There are two questions involved in this case, one is the law and the other is the limit of the action of this court. I have found in the past that the federal courts in these matters have been open to the cry of the men of wealth and deaf to the appeals of the men who are obliged to earn their living by labor. For years I have tried to uphold the laws that will protect the fisheries of the Columbia River, but every time a man has been convicted in the state courts of violating a law for the protection of the fisheries, the federal courts have taken him out of the jurisdiction of the court on a writ of habeas corpus, a thing they had no more right to do than has this court to grant a writ to a man convicted in the federal court. I have never changed my mind since deciding the Matson case and I still believe Oregon has entire jurisdiction to enforce its laws over the waters of the Columbia River, the only question in my mind being whether or not the driving of a fish trap in the soil on the Washington shore takes the trap out of Oregon's jurisdiction. I shall not change my mind until the supreme court of the United States decides the matter and it will decide it right. There is no conflict of legislation in this case. The state of Washington says that purse seines may be licensed, but it does not compel a man to fish with them. It simply says that so far as the State of Washington is concerned, purse seines may be used if a license is paid. On the other hand Oregon says the seines shall be prohibited. That is not a conflict of legislation. No man can be arrested in Washington for not fishing with purse seines. Concurrent jurisdiction cannot mean concurrent legislation even if the federal district court has so held. It does not mean that both parties must do the same thing at the same time or at all. It merely means that either party has the authority to act in the matter, in his case that each state has the right to enforce its laws. The federal courts are creating a great deal of trouble for the future if they persist in the line of decisions on which they have started. The principle reaches beyond the fishing question. The liquor laws of the two states for instance, are not identical, if the decision of Judge Wolverton stands neither state will be able to enforce its laws on the river and we may have a string of saloons and brothels along the shore, 100 feet from the wharf line extending from St. Helens to the sea. It is my belief that before any one can fish in the Columbia river he must comply with the laws of both Oregon and Washington. Oregon has prohibited certain gear and she is within her rights in doing so, because Washington has not done so is no criterion. In fact, Washington has been slack in laws to protect the fisheries and judging from the aid given by her officers to protect the violators of Oregon's fishing laws, it would not be surprising if Washington should authorize the use of explosives in killing salmon. But this is a federal question of that there can be no doubt. The federal courts have made two decisions on the matter and while I do not agree with those decisions, I would out of deference of the federal courts concur with them and discharge the defendant, except for the purpose of taking the matter to the higher courts and as the state cannot appeal, I will confirm the decision of the justice court, on condition that the defendant shall be permitted to continue fishing until the case has been finally determined."

May Change Hands—

It is reported that the Star Theater corner will shortly change hands, it being now bonded to parties who, if the deal is closed, will make extensive improvements on the property.

Back Again—

D. L. Ford, who was committed for forging some time ago, is at liberty again. He delivered a copy of the "Lend a Hand" journal of the State Penitentiary in town yesterday.

All Kinds of Rumors—

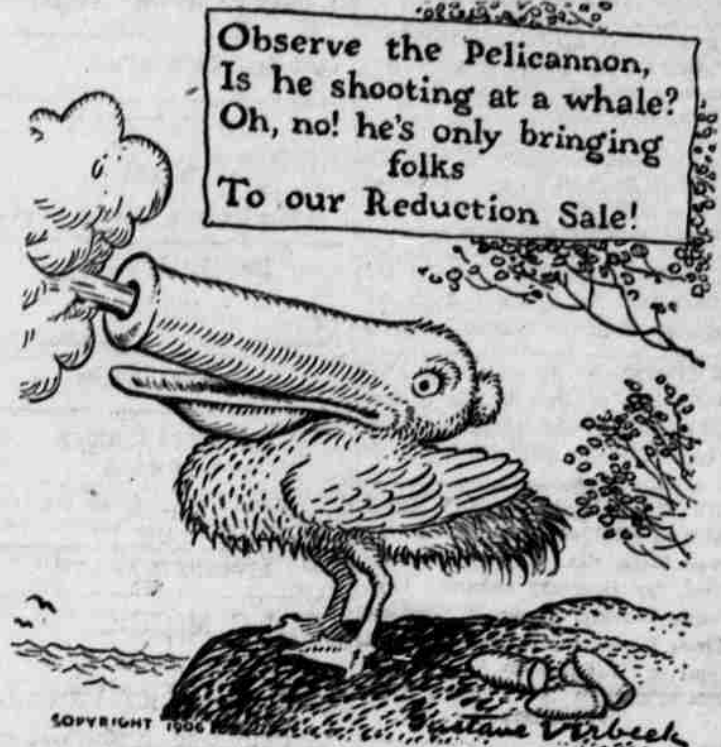
The putting on of the Sunday lid in Astoria has brought out all kinds of rumors. One was to the effect that the saloonmen would fight the move and refuse to close, claiming that the state authorities had no jurisdiction. Another rumor was that the saloons that had gambling games intended to partition off the games from the bar and run them anyway. However, it was all talk as the law will be observed and the saloonmen intend to abide by it.

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AN OLD-TIME CAPTAIN.

Visit to Astoria of One of Our Earliest Steamboat Captains.

Captain W. H. Smith, an old-time Astorian, was visiting his son, Capt. W. E. Smith at 519 Duane street and left for his home at Portland on yesterday morning's train. Captain Smith, who is also father of Mrs. M. E. Hawks, the local dressmaker, was visiting the scene of his early triumphs and met many of his old friends and former neighbors who were pleased to see him.

He was one of the captains on the Columbia and Willamette rivers who had command of the first steamers plying these waters. For a man of his advanced age, 80 years, his mind is wonderfully clear and he can entertainingly talk of events of early days which he does with apparent pleasure. For the past eight years he has been a sufferer from rheumatism, three years of the time being bedridden. He has improved to such an extent that he now gets around on crutches.

FLOODED WITH LETTERS.

Manager Whyte's Budget of Mail Is Enormous.

Manager Whyte still continues to be the busiest man in this part of the country. Letters are pouring in on him and the number increasing daily. An idea can be formed of the number of letters received when it is stated that in one mail yesterday 60 letters were received and there are four mails received daily. These letters are in answer to advertisements placed by Mr. Whyte in the various newspapers calling attention to Astoria's advantages. A compilation of names of inquirers on one subject alone shows a total of 289. The co-operation, sought for by Mr. Whyte, as to lands in this vicinity, is being secured by him. Many of our real estate men giving hearty support and lending all the assistance in their power. So many have been the inquiries on the question of lands that Mr. Whyte can use, and is anxious to get, all the information that can be given to him.

Good results are already showing, several real estate deals having been consummated recently and the purchasers in most cases were non-residents.

Circuit Court—

In the Circuit Court today a special session was held to decide the question of the legality of purse nets in the Columbia. It is well known that the laws of Washington and Oregon differ on this point. The question today decided by the Honorable Judge was as to whether the laws of the State of Oregon should prevail over the whole river. It was decided in the affirmative. But the case will be appealed if necessary to the supreme court and a final and decisive decision will be arrived at.

Talking Machines.

Subscribe for the Daily or Weekly Astorian and get a Graphophone on small weekly payments. Call on A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street for particulars.

Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Bees Laxative Cough Syrup, contains honey and tar but no opiates. Children like it. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hoarseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Keep it on hand. Sold by Frank Hart's drug store.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

It makes all the difference in the world to the convivial man where, and what, he drinks. Most men desire beauty and cleanliness, and handsome appointments in the saloon they patronize regularly, as well as the essential pre-requisite of genuine wines and liquors that are served to them. And these things are so particularly and properly conspicuous at Otto Sund's elegant resort, the Commercial, at No. 508 on the street of that name that they account thoroughly for the fixed and splendid custom he enjoys. There is nothing allowed to pass his counter but the best and choicest in every department of indulgence, and the service behind it all, is the most pleasing and satisfying in the city.

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For The Little People.

Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They are going like wild-fire and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."

Ice Cream....

Made from Pure Sweet Cream, 30c. Quart.

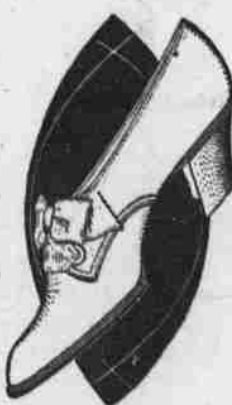
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Oxfords for the Warm Days



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